

Mining

Mines and Miners

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List of Mines of Midway

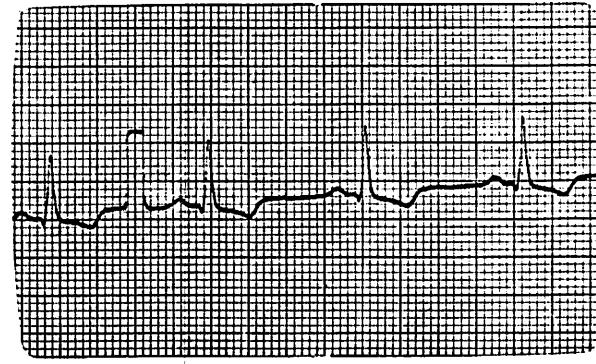
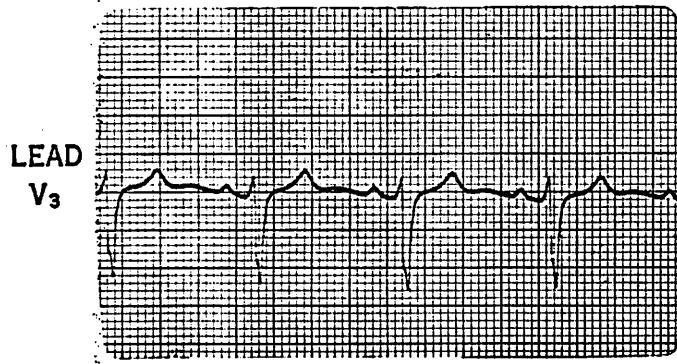
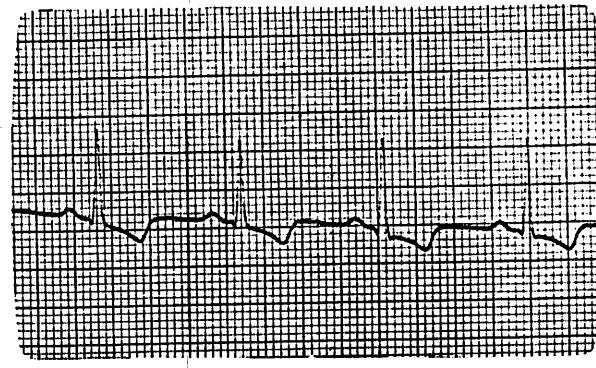
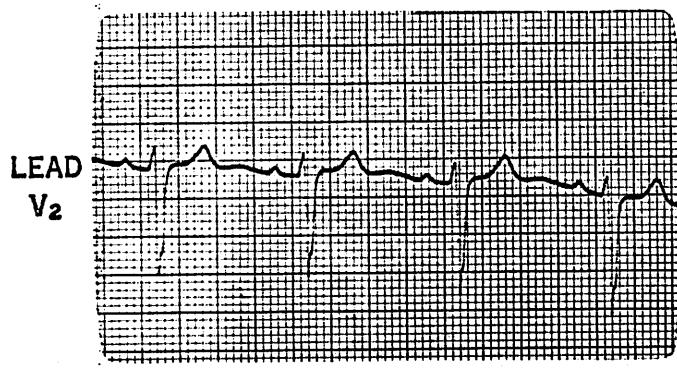
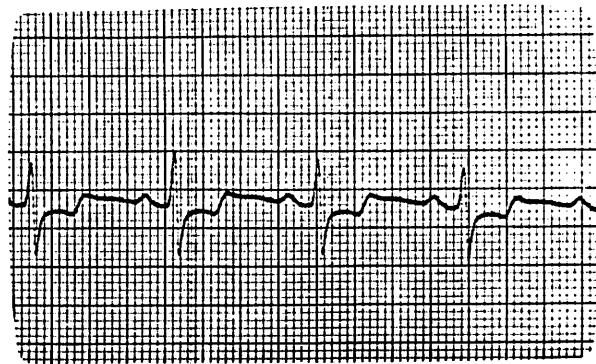
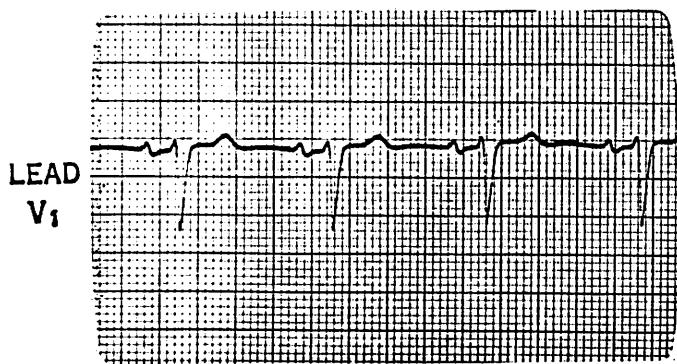
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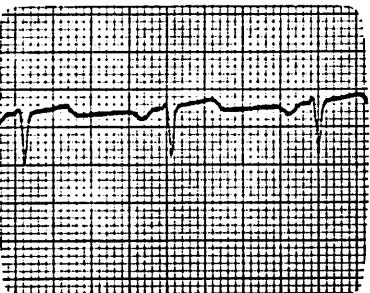
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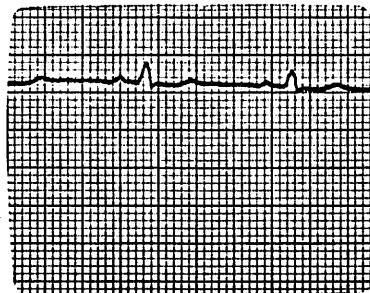
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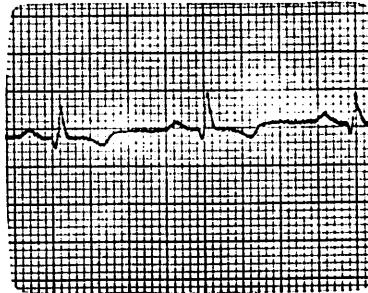
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Master list: (about 500 in area said Joe Dean Huber)

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Lone Hill	Snake Creek
John the Revelator	
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Heber Cities	
Lone Pine	
Pine Cone	
Boulder Basin	
Blue Bird -	
Silver Island Lake	
Rudie	
Horse Shoe Bend	
Silent Shale	
Kennah & Hockett Claims at Brighton Divide	
Johnston → New Park Mine	
Orvil Scott #1	Snake Creek
Orvil Scott #2	" "
Wm (Billie) Bogen Claim	Dutch Canyon Snake Creek

August 10, 1988

Mr. Robert R. Green
375 E 2nd North
Heber, UT 84032

Dear Robert:

This year marks the 45th anniversary of our graduation from BYU, and in conjunction with Homecoming weekend October 7-8, 1988, a reunion of the Class of 1943 is being planned.

As part of that reunion we are being asked to make a Class Gift to the School of Management. Our class was small in number (33) and ten of our number are deceased, but we can make a meaningful contribution to the School. The Class Gift program is new at BYU but a much needed endowment. Church tithe provides a minimum financial base on which to run the School, but the School of Management has many more worthwhile places to use funds than they have money to cover them. With proper funding a competitive edge can be obtained which will enable the School to attract and retain an outstanding faculty, develop a professional research program and create new courses and course materials to meet the ever changing needs of the job market.

Alumni contributions are not unique to BYU. Major schools have been engaged in fund raising for many years. A recent survey involving nine of the top business schools in the country shows that only 4% of BYU Alumni have participated in fund raising campaigns, while such schools as Harvard (36%), Stanford (40%) and Cornell (32%) have much higher percentages of participation.

Large contributions are always welcome, but more important during the Class Gift campaign is the percentage of class members who participate. Please consider the positive impact which your education at BYU has had in your life and then join me in contributing as generously as you can.

Very truly yours,

Frank

Frank H. Gardner
Class of 1943
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Provo, Ut 84604
801/374-0968

Prominent Mining Men
of Midway

John "Jack" Buehler

Henry S. Coleman

Henry T. "Jesse" Knight

Nathan Baldwin

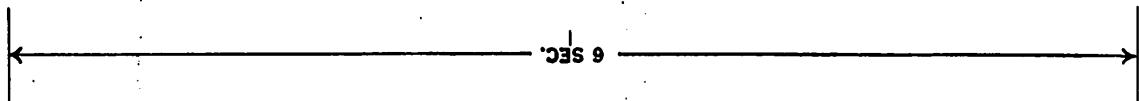
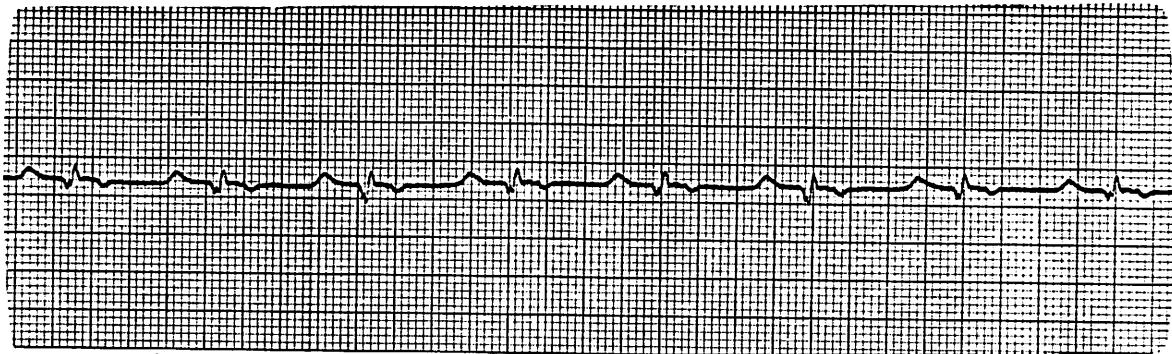
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prospectors

Nathan Springer

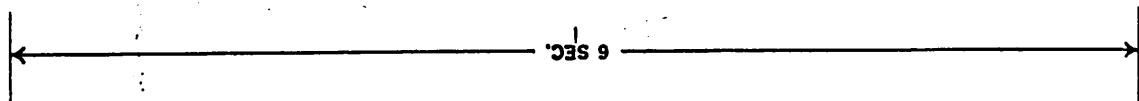
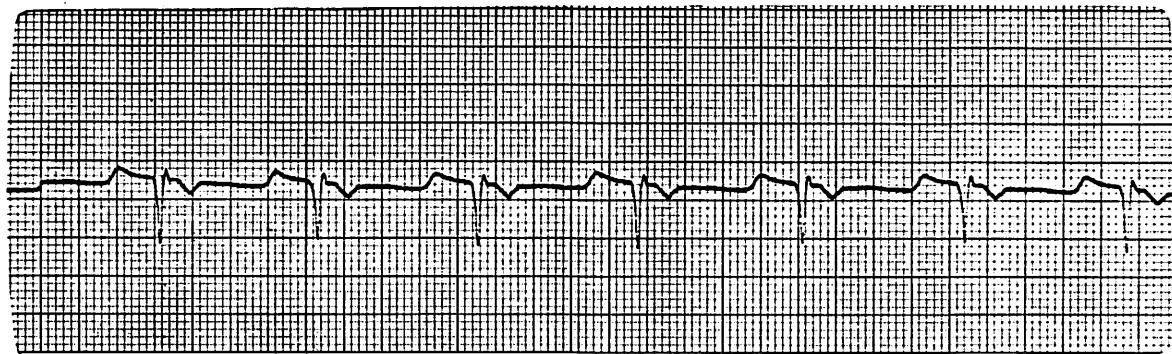
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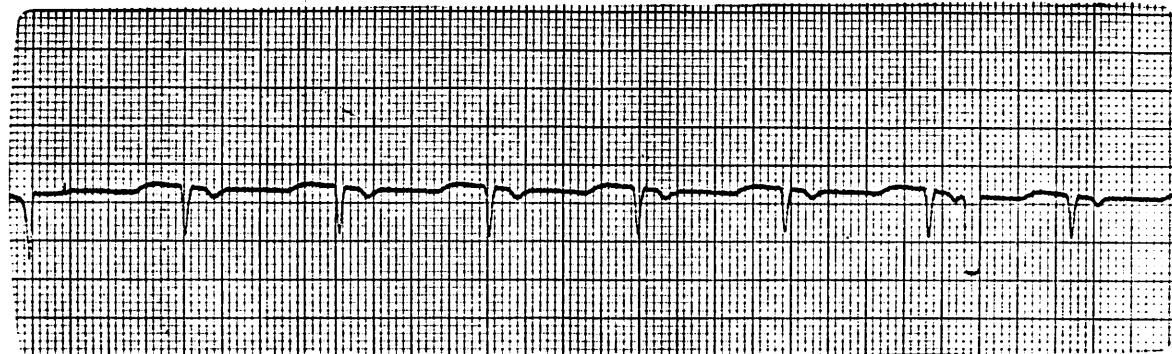
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HEBER CITY, May 21/06

Snake Creek Mines.

Snake creek canyon has been prospected for precious metals almost from the earliest days of mining in this state and long before the discovery of the great Ontario or the building of Park City. Some very rich ore has been taken out along the north slope of the canyon in many places, the Bonanza Flat has passed through several mining excitements on account of the discoveries that have been made there and claims on that flat are considered to be valuable holdings. All miners agree that there must be large bodies of valuable ore in that mountain but no true fisher veins carrying paying values have as yet been discovered, on the Wasatch county slope, unless it be on the Bonanza Flat.

The most of the territory described above is located and much of it is patented and the groups beginning at the head of the canyon are as follows: The Mountain Lake Mining company has about 40 patented claims extending from the Park City slope along the ridge at the head of Snake Creek and over the American Fork canyon and covering a huge tract of ground in the Big Cottonwood canyon. This company has recently purchased the stream out property in the head of Snake Creek consisting of about 30 patented claims. Next comes the Lions, Wide West, Helper City, Big Four, Balsam Grove, Balsam Report, consisting of 13 patented claims, Lone Pine, Southern Pier, with a large block of patented claims, St. Louis Vassar, Wolverine, Success, the latest property, Bon der Baste. The last named group has a long list of patented claims that reach over onto the Bonanza Flat joining the property of the great Daily Judge and Daily Westerner.

We are reliably informed that there is a gigantic scheme being discussed by some of the leading mine owners of that district to develop all the properties mentioned above, if there is which seems to be the opinion of all mining men familiar with the situation, anything there to develop. It is this, to combine all these properties in one great company for the purpose and run a tunnel from the neighborhood of Springer's ranch, near the mouth of the canyon, straight through the mountain toward Alta City in Little Cottonwood canyon, make the tunnel large enough to be double tracked. The Snake Creek stream would generate ample electric power to run all the machinery and cars.